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CITY COUNCIL STATEMENT MURIETTA-GOLDING VIDEO

Fresno, CA – It is heartbreaking that Fresno has once again made national news for a video that speaks for itself.

Because of the Police Chief's statement, we want to reassure our entire community that this incident does not reflect our city, nor its values. We can and must do better.

We are personally saddened that there has been a failure to express any empathy for the tragic loss of life of a 16-year old teenager. This teenager was a living human being who leaves a grieving mother and family.

We wish to express our sincere condolences to the Murrietta-Golding family for their loss.

We also want to ask our community's residents and leaders not to make this about one officer's actions, but instead focus on how to ensure this never happens again.

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